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LION HOUSE, BRIGHAM YOUNG'S OFFICE, BEEHIVE HOUSE, SHOWING THE ROCK WALL AND HITTING POSTS IN FRONT OF THE BUILDINGS

Young got the plan of in New England. It included the carved stone

Twelve of Brigham in the Lion House. family. In the south almost entirely above room. Then came the the rear, the laundry. end, beyond the laundry school for the younger wives served as teachers

On the east side of milk, vegetables, and a room for the women, a for the older children. young folk with opportunity for development in mind

On the second or prayer room, and also twelve wives. Upstairs windows which peered the bedrooms for the

There was always House.

FURNITURE

As a rule, the Utah furniture. The rocking ing aspen, often bearing tables, chairs, cupboards manufactured. Chairs together for the seats a buckskin, graced the were usually found in Utah pioneers.

But in addition to of the emigrants have across the plains to Utah and handsomely upholstered or silk. It was of the

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each day. Insignificant
ble when they come in

"What are we to do?
locusts there has prob-
of crickets. The fail-
e. Here we are settled
a thousand miles from
nd eight hundred miles
we're alone and helpless
miraculous doesn't hap-
"

ailed them. They looked
ent and said, "We are
g awful for strong men
units so insignificant.
is plague," they wailed.
bowed to the earth and
rael—the God of Abra-
their rescue.

ing of the ruthless in-
another became brown
ew. "Soon all will be
e will disappear," they

There was heard the
and plaintive cry of
ver the heads of the
n upon their fields.
crickets don't take all,
of the crops."

e, one of the pioneers
grain—they're eating
e of people stood look-
e—thousands of them
s like a great cloud.
people and the sun, a



SEA GULL MONUMENT. SALT LAKE TABERNACLE IN BACKGROUND

With satisfaction in his heart and a smile on his face, one of the group finally remarked, "Vast armies of these bright-eyed birds, heretofore strangers to our valley, have crossed the lake from some unknown quarter. Notice how they gorge themselves on the well-fatted enemy. When they have feasted on the crickets until full, they go to the stream, drink, disgorge, and feast again. Maybe they will continue to eat crickets until our enemy is exterminated. I consider it a miracle. God has heard and answered our prayers."

Wah—The Story of Her People